Rocks news

By CASSIE BALDWIN

Here wishing the Editor of the Times-Virginian and his staff and all the readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We welcome Susan Mc Fadden into our fellowship and church family last Sunday. She came for baptism.

Rev. A. M. Taylor left for Tenn. for the funeral of Mr. Clyde Tweed on Thursday. Sympathy is extended the family in their loss. A number from here also went.

The Deacons and wives attended their Christmas supper in Farmville on Friday night.

The Christmas supper for the Lewis Dickerson Sunday School Class was in Richmond on Saturday night.

The Rocks' Homemakers had their Christmas Party with Mary Edith Morris on Thursday night. All exchanged gifts. Delicious refreshments were served. Each one received a door knob Christmas decoration. A good time was reported.

Hog killing time again. Several farmers on the Tobacco Market last week.

George Kress entered Lynchburg General Hospital Sunday afternoon and is in intensive care.

A large crowd came out for the Sunday services. Quite a few visitors out also.

The Christmas Cantata at Rocks will be on Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. "From the Star to the Cradle" by the Adult Choir.

The children's Christmas program and party at Rocks on Dec. 17 at 7 p.m.

The Refugee committee of Group 1 had a meeting at Rocks on Sunday afternoon.

Business meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday night. The budget for 1981 year will be presented. You should be here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach were dinner guest of Mrs. Cole Arrington last Sunday. Rachel Richardson is back home from the hospital.

Several more from here went to Norfolk last Monday for the funeral of Carl Ranson that same day.

Congratulations to Rev. A. M. Taylor who killed a turkey Saturday morning.

Six Deacons were elected on the Deacon Board Sunday night. Three of them will be ordained on Jan 21 at 2 p.m. at Rocks Church.

The Mildred Collins Sunday School Class will have their Christmas supper at the church this Saturday night at 6 p.m.

The week of prayer for Foreign Missions goal of $1200.00 was reached Sunday night. Bold Goal is $2000.00 on towards that now.

Laura Lee Stewart Circle will go to Bednar's Home for Adults in Keysville for their Christmas Party on Tuesday. Anyone wishing to go with them be at church by 5:15 p.m.

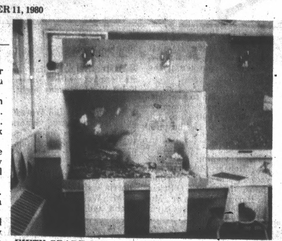
Kathrine Dickerson spent Sunday night with Margaret Tolley who is not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge will go to Southwest, Va. today for a funeral of a cousin there. Sympathy is extended them in the death of a loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson will have their daughter, Nancy of Connecticut to spend Christmas with them.

It was good to see Mrs. Margaret Marshall back at church on Sunday.

Farmers have started their fall plowing.



FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS at Appomattox Elementary School prepared Creative Litter Projects that were judged November 17, 1980 by Miss Erna Dickerson, Mrs. Ruth Webb, and Mrs. Ann Robinson. Winner of $50.00 for the best project was Mrs. Norma Davis' class for their Wilderness City 1780-1980.

Pamplin news

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neeley of Danville are spending several days with his sister, Mrs. E. S. Blackburn.

Mrs. Ernestine Pankey of Salem spent the past weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilmith and Kathy of Norfolk recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge returned home Thursday after a two weeks visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickman in Rogers, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miner spent Thanksgiving with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miner in Patuxant, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Duling of Richmond spent the weekend at their home here.

Visitors in town Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Southall of Richmond, Mr. Joe Terry and Mr. Chatham Terry.

Mrs. W. R. Brightwell returned home after a visit with relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. Faye Blanche and sons, Bryan and Allen, nephew Tony Kirby of Laurel, Md. spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Horton.

Rev. and Mrs. Forrest Meade of Petersburg were visiting friends here several weeks ago.

The Pamplin Chapter of AARP will meet Thursday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 in Educational Building of Pamplin United Church for their annual covered dish supper. Mr. Horace Coleman will install the officers for the coming year.

Jordan Baptist news

Behold, God he is my helper, the Lord is my uphold of life.

The Senior Choir will practice Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Womack.

Church business meeting will be held Dec. 16 at 8 p.m.

The Young Adult Choir will practice Wed., Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The Junior Choir will have a Christmas Concert Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Men's Day program set at Promise Land

The Galilee Senior Choir presented a musical program last Sunday at 7 p.m. for the benefit of purchasing new choir robes. The following musical groups took an active part: Promise Land, Zion Baptist, Mount Zion of Concord, Morning Star, and the following individuals, Mr. Noland Ware, Misses Katie and Kathy Brown, and Miss Cynthia Hunter. The special guest singers were the Forest Baptist Church Jr. Choir. The devotions were conducted by Rev. Albert Davis. The offering was lifted by Mr. James N. Stevens and Mesdames Alease Browder and Eva Allen. All who came enjoyed the program.

An appreciative crowd attended the special three way sermon program held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday at 3 p.m. The program was sponsored by the local deacon board for the benefit of the widows of the church.

Impressive service was held at the Galilee Baptist last Sunday morning. The assistant pastor Rev. Davis delivered a very informative message. Special music was rendered by the church choirs.

All officer members and friends are invited to attend the next meeting of the local branch of the NAACP this Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Galilee Baptist Church.

We are happy to report that Deacons Stewart Robinson and George Harvey are improving nicely. They attended the special service at Mt. Shiloh last Sunday evening.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the Mr. Gordon Chambers and Mr. Lawrance Daniel's families.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the annual Men's Day program at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday at 3 p.m. The Rev. J. W. Paige pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church in Monroe, Va. will be the guest speaker. Music will be furnished by the Chestnut Grove Church Male Chorus of Amherst Va. Local men clubs will bring greetings. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall at the close of the program.

Beckham news

Miss Sandy Wenning of Virginia Beach, Miss Barbara Wenning of Lynchburg College and Mr. Rob Wenning of Lynchburg spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wenning and Miss Lisa Wenning.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mrs. Bennett Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mrs. Larry Yeatts, Mr. M. G. Martin, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrit and Mr. Fleming Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and girls were last weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin were Tony Drinkard and Mrs. S. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merritt visited in the afternoon.

Some of the ladies of the Outreach group visited Babcock Manor in Appomattox Sunday afternoon. They had a program of Christmas stories and songs for the shutin.

Mrs. David Martin accompanied by Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie Morris, Mrs. Glenn Morris, Susan and Amy Morris and Mrs. S. G. Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore Jr. and Mrs. Dorothy Woodford of Richmond Saturday. They also visited Santa and had lunch with him.

Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin visited Rev. and Mrs. David Camden and his mother at their home Saturday.

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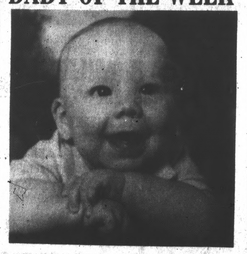

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